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Attention: Examiner Carl Friedman

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 08/07/01 (Paper No. 8), please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 3, please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph at lines 7-16:

As stated above, the construction of the post may, in practice, vary very greatly. One example of a construction may have a single plastic layer reinforced by a suitable laminating method and placed on top of a suitable inner layer 3, so that the wiring harness, suitably protected by the outer layer, lies in the

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